

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Mid-Atlantic Information Office, Suite 610 East - The Curtis Center, 170 South Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3305
 Information Staff (215) 597-DATA (597-3282)/ Fax (215) 861-5720/ FAX-ON-DEMAND (215) 597-4153

FAX-ON-DEMAND
**CODE
9425**

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program		Altoona, Pa. MSA												Annual Avg
		not seasonally adjusted data												
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total Nonfarm (000)	2004	60.4	60.3	60.9	61.9	63.0	63.2	62.8	62.8	62.7	62.6	63.0	63.1	62.2
	2005	61.3	61.5	61.6	62.4	63.4	63.2	62.1	62.3	62.8				
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	2004	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6
	2005	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4				
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2004	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.5	15.6	14.9
	2005	14.9	14.8	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.2				
Information	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Financial Activities	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Professional and Business Services	2004	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5
	2005	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6				
Educational and Health Services	2004	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0
	2005	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1				
Leisure and Hospitality	2004	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6
	2005	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8				
Other Services	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Government	2004	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	8.9	8.5	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.1
	2005	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	8.7	8.1	7.9	8.7				
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2004	64314	63998	64394	64513	65527	66222	67271	67217	66171	66228	66842	67016	65809
	2005	65940	65960	65958	65716	66929	66825	67016	66649	66175				
Employment	2004	60192	60021	60551	61340	62270	62605	63760	63876	62697	62629	63187	62989	62176
	2005	61852	61672	61795	62508	63644	63233	63467	63630	63311				
Unemployment	2004	4122	3977	3843	3173	3257	3617	3511	3341	3474	3599	3655	4027	3633
	2005	4088	4288	4163	3208	3285	3592	3549	3019	2864				
Unemployment Rate	2004	6.4	6.2	6.0	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.5
	2005	6.2	6.5	6.3	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.3	4.5	4.3				

Note: Data for the most recent month are preliminary.

Date of last update: 11/3/2005

Both the metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment data and the labor force data presented in this table have been revised to reflect the introduction of newly defined metropolitan areas based on new standards and the results of Census 2000. Both the non-farm payroll employment data and the labor force data have been revised back to 1990 to reflect the changes in metropolitan area designations. Beginning with the release of data for January 2005, a redesigned method for producing labor force estimates for states and selected substate areas is being implemented.

Labor Force data from Jan. through Mar. 2005 have been corrected. n/a - not available

The Altoona, Pa. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Blair County in Pennsylvania.